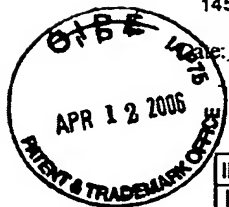


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Masaharu KURODA
IA FILING DATE:	December 9, 2003
SERIAL NO.:	10/539,992
Group Art Unit:	unknown
Confirmation No.	8318
FOR: <b>PLANT WITH REDUCED PROTEIN CONTENT IN SEED, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING THE SAME AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME</b>	

**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed **February 14, 2006** (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A Signed Declaration of Inventorship
- ☒ A Power of Attorney document with a copy of the receipt from electronic filing of the assignment.
- ☒ Two CD-Roms including the sequence listing and matching declaration
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$4740 for the additional claim fees and surcharge due.

Adjustment date: 10/05/2006  
02/08/2006 SAHMED1 00000002 1033992C  
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2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4740 for the additional claim fees and surcharge due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-220700 CR

Repln. Ref: 10/05/2006 SAHME1 00000002 1033992C  
DAH:502207 Name/Number:1053992C  
FC: 9204

Respectfully submitted,

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